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# The President's Page

**Dorothy C. Baber, CSNA 1577**

"THE TIME HAS COME," the Walrus said, "to speak of many things . . ." and many things there are to speak about, numismatically. . .

This summer has been a busy one for me, both numismatically and otherwise (the plums and peaches almost done me in . . . ) Al and I joined a few other numismatic friends and attended the Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico convention in mid-May, in Mexico City, for their 14th International Numismatic convention. We are wondering why it took us so long to visit this neighboring city. We found it to be a more 'laid back' convention than ours in the United States — no one seemed to be in a hurry. (A breakfast scheduled for 8:00 a.m. didn't get started until 9:00 a.m., and no one cared!)

The city had so much to offer, historically and culturally, and there were not enough hours in that one week to visit all of the places we read about. It is possible we may return next year to continue where we left off.

With a couple of new faces on the Board of Governors following the May election, (David Cieniewicz and Gil Ayers), some changes have been made in Board responsibilities. David will be accepting the responsibility for young Numismatist activities, formerly handled by now-Vice President Ed Fulwider (newly retired, I believe?) Ed has pledged to assist Dave wherever possible. Larry Baber has been assigned to seek out potential auction prospects for our semi-annual conventions, and Gil (Corky) Ayers will be assuming the task of exhibit area. We are making some changes in Exhibit categories, which will be high-lighted by our Editor Virginia Hall in another item. Other Board members have consented to continue in the areas assigned by our immediate Past President, Wally. I am deeply appreciative of all the efforts that are expended by these officers.

We won't have another issue of the *Calcoin News* prior to our convention in Ontario this fall, so here I ask that each and every one of you do all you can to get the people and the dealers to participate in this 81st convention. If you need a bourse application to give to an interested party, let Bill Grant know, or call me. We need your help to make this a **good one** — RED LION INN - **November 6, 7, 8.** SEE YOU THERE!

I visited American Numismatic Association headquarters in Colorado Springs immediately following the CSNA convention in May, as a contributor in a workshop for the revision of District and Club Representative Program. As the current representatives are well aware, there are no cut and dried rules or policies to follow for these representatives. The new program will, hopefully, define what is expected of a Club Representative, who he/she will report to, frequency of reporting, what he/she can expect from ANA to assist in his/her task, and incentives for working in the position. A more definitive program is to be announced at the convention in Atlanta, Georgia in August. Look for more information, either in this column, or from your representatives.

One of the highlights of the ANA convention in Atlanta late in August will be the acceptance by Cal-state representatives of the M.Vernon Sheldon Award for the best audio visual program submitted to A.N.A. during the past year. This award is for the series of video tapes of

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# Editorially

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CSNA is introducing a revised list of Exhibit Categories for the 81st Convention to be held this Fall at the Red Lion Inn, in Ontario, California. One of the most significant changes is in the Junior Category. It has been divided into two classes so the younger ones do not have to compete with the older ones. We now have 13 and Under and 14 and Over. Also, a Specialized by Topic has been selected to prevent the Miscellaneous Category from being filled by a conglomerate of entries.

If you wish to put in a display, please check the Exhibit Application on page 111 for the title selections. Send in your request for display space as soon as possible.

CSNA would like to thank the San Bernardino First Federal Savings & Loan, especially Messrs. Gill Snyder and Conrad Knowles for providing a very unique numismatic item for our collections. Be sure to read "Through the Numismatic Glass" and place your paperweight order at once as the supply is limited. It is the only chance you will have to obtain this "one of a kind" collectible.

I would like to send along congratulations to good friends "Corky" and Awanda Ayers who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August of this year. As they enjoy the golden years of life, I know I speak for their many friends in our hobby for even greater blessings, health and happiness in the years ahead. Congratulations to you both!

See you at the

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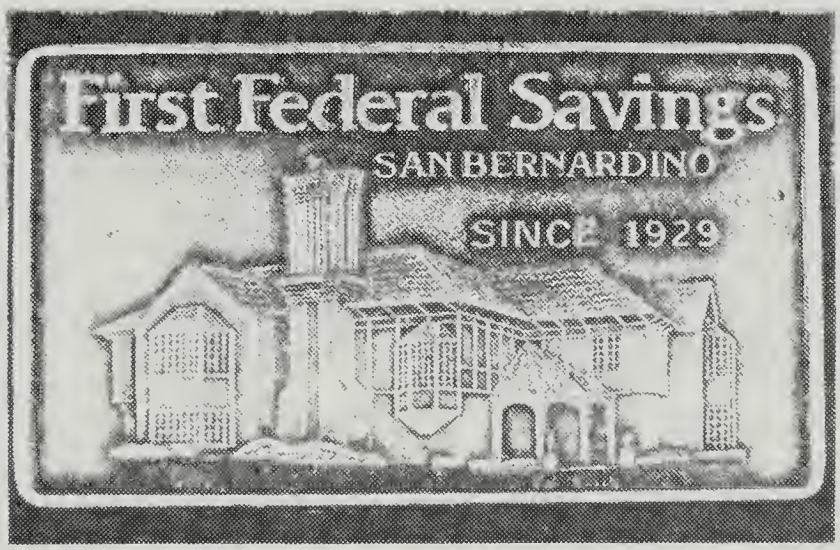
# *Through the Numismatic Glass*

## A Unique Numismatic Collectible

**Now** and then a corporation produces a numismatic item which is worthy of being made available to the collector. An event such as this took place in February, 1987 under the sponsorship of the San Bernardino First Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Collectors often tend to overlook contemporary numismatic articles because the object is not "old" and does not possess the archaic quality which is so popular in our hobby. When the San Bernardino First Federal Savings and Loan decided they wanted to produce a keepsake commemorating for both over 60 years of business and the opening of their beautiful new main office, it was determined that a high quality paperweight would be the most popular item to give their customers. Gill Snyder and Conrad Knowles thought this would be the best piece of memorabilia because it would actually be used, would last for many years, and the high relief would capture the aesthetics and gracefulness of the new Victorian building. The paperweight would also be different from the run-of-the-mill souvenirs and not one which would be thrown in a dresser drawer and forgotten, or worse yet, thrown in the trash can.




*OBVERSE: A beautiful and accurate rendition of the new main office of the San Bernardino First Federal Savings and Loan Bank Building.*

*REVERSE: Blank with a matt finish.*

The Savings and Loan was started in 1929 by the same family, the Snyders, who manage the facility today. Stability being one of their main assets, the main office has been located at only two other locations during the more than 60 years in the financial world. The bank started in the Mercantile Court, a quiet little passage which runs north and south between Fourth and Court and "D" and "E" Streets. The Savings and Loan occupied the northeast section of this passageway. The only other main office was on the northeast corner of Church and "E" Streets. Their new home is just a few feet away from this second one on the southeast corner of 6th and "E" at 599 North "E" Street, San Bernardino, CA 92401. The initial workers put in long hours competing for savings and making profitable loans with money they gained from the sale of shares to members, a process allowed by the Federal Government.

## THE PAPERWEIGHT

This beautiful collectible was struck in zinc, a metal chosen which would prolong the life of the die, and then was given a heavy coating of antique bronze. While a paperweight usually has only one side, the Savings and Loan organization could have selected a coin with an obverse and reverse design. The Vernon Company of Newton, Iowa, has learned in its 85 years of service to produce almost any souvenir and in a variety of metals. Their keyrings, coins, or paperweights can be given an antique silver or gold finish as well as the standard bronze. Their paperweights, coins, and other issues are also available with a sandblasted or even a polished background.

## SPECIFICS OF THE PAPERWEIGHT

Each piece weighs about .28 of an ounce and measures 2½" X3" X ¼" in size. The Vernon Company utilized a colored, as well as, black and white photographs for the production of this large die. Vernon is best known by coin collectors for striking the 2½" medallion which featured Howard Hughes looking back over his right shoulder while at the wheel of the Spruce Goose with his full name, Howard Robard Hughes, Jr., and the dates 1905-1976.

The cost of this paperweight for the local bank was reduced to a relatively low amount because of the large number of pieces ordered — 5,000 total. Had they chosen 5,000 coins, the charge would only have been $1.25. Just for information, 1,000 coins would cost $1.40 each, plus an engraving die charge of $280.00. Die charges for large belt buckles or the paperweight start at $450.00.

## WHY CSNA MEMBERS SHOULD BE INTERESTED

It might seem odd to expose the whole state to an out-of-the-way event, but when one recognizes the banking connection and beauty of this piece, one can easily discern that it is worthy to be included in any numismatic collection. There is also a more mundane reason. If a collector sells part of his collection, often within a given time, the money is gone and the member soon discovers he no longer has his coins or the profit he received from them. He is out both his coins and his money. If the collector deposits the receipts from the sale in a reliable bank, but one which may be more difficult to reach, at the end of a certain period of time he will still have his gain plus interest. Slowly spending profits is a trap into which most hobbyists have fallen.

## CONCLUSION

The San Bernardino First Federal Savings and Loan has provided us with a limited number of these paperweights. If you would like to add one to your collection, here is what you do. Mail your check for $2.00, made out to C.S.N.A., directly to Albert K. Hall, P.O. Box 499, Colton, California 92324, to cover packing and postage. There is a limit of one per customer, since we only have fifty of these beautiful souvenirs, forcing us into the first come, first served method.

Those interested in more information about the Vernon Company and the many numismatic items they produce, may contact Marion Black, Jr., 2354 North Palm Ave., Rialto, CA 92376. Phone (714) 875-2758.

The California State Numismatic Association is indebted to the San Bernardino First Federal Savings and Loan for making this service available to the Association's members, even though the bank will suffer quite a loss. While they may gain some customers from this offer, the goal is truly an altruistic one on their part.

# *The Ontario Mule Car*

It was cold and wet on the morning of January 4, 1895, when a red-headed stranger and his companion rented a buggy and the fastest horse in the Pomona valley. Shortly thereafter, they appeared at the Ontario State Bank, where Fred Stamm, the cashier, was on duty alone.

Fred Stamm raised his head from a column of figures and looked right into the business end of a Colt .44. The man herded Fred at gun-point into the vault to get his barley sack filled with money. He and his companion then pistol-whipped Fred unconscious and locked him in the vault. The outlaws jumped into their rented buggy with $3,000 in depositors' funds and headed toward the Chino Hills. A young delivery boy, Walter Hardy, happened to enter the Bank as Fred came to inside the air-tight vault. He gave Walter muffled directions how to work the combination.

As the story goes, George Stamm was in Cucamonga Canyon when he got word of his brother's predicament. George, the only other person with the vault combination jumped on the Mule Car, knocked the conductor off, released the brake and was off at break-neck speed.

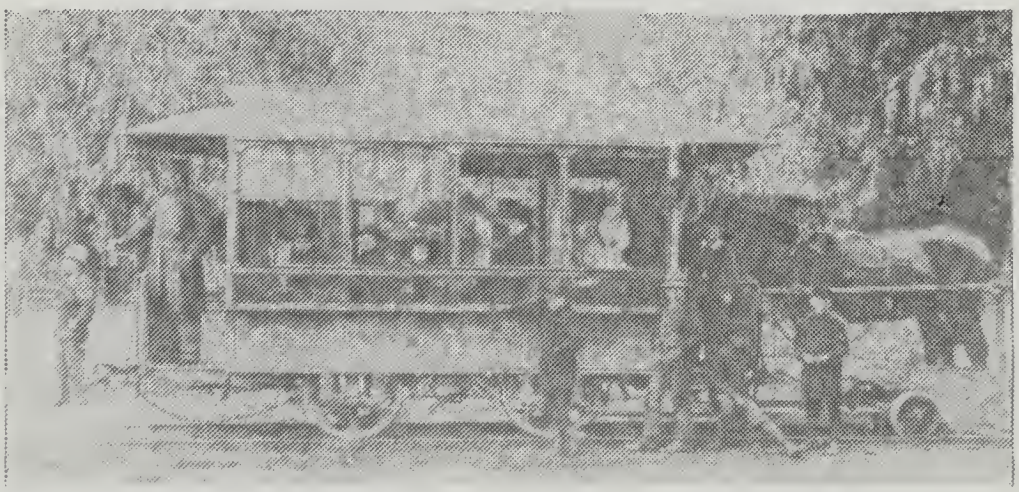
The Mule Car trip up Euclid Avenue to the mountains took an hour with the car being pulled by a team of mules. The return trip took only 20 minutes with the mules riding on a platform in the back of the car, powered by gravity.

On this January afternoon, the Mule Car took its place in Ontario history. Piloted by George Stamm at 60 miles an hour, much to the astonishment of the elderly passengers, the car made the downhill trip in *8½ minutes.*

When George finally reached the Bank, local citizens were helping his brother to the telegraph office to wire a description of the bandits to surrounding towns. A posse was formed to chase the bandits, but lost the trail in the Chino Hills.

A few days later, a chambermaid in a Fullerton Hotel became suspicious when she found black shoe polish stains on a pillow in a young man's bed. She reported her findings, and a detective followed the man to Los Angeles and had him arrested as he was buying a steamship ticket to South America. The red-headed bank robber was tried and convicted. Several years later, a skeleton was found in the Chino Hills with a bullet hole through the skull. It was believed to be the second bandit disposed of by the redhead, in order to avoid sharing the loot.

Later that year, the cars were converted to electricity and the mules were sold to a local rancher, J.S. Armstrong. The mules never worked out well for Armstrong, because they would pull the plow one way to the end of the field, but expected a ride on the return trip.



*The Ontario Mule Car was a nationwide tourist attraction in 1895. A replica of the Mule Car stands today on Euclid in Ontario and has been designated by the State of California as an Historical Point of Interest.*

# Who's Who in Cal-State Numismatics

Howard L. "Pappy" Young
CSNA #3724

Betty M. Young
#A 3725

We were born in Washington state and grew up in Spokane where we both graduated from the same high school. We started dating while Betty was a senior. Betty's career in advertising took her to Seattle, while I worked in Spokane. A local newspaper sponsored a "Marriage in the Air" contest in 1929 and Betty agreed to return to Spokane if I won the contest. It was in connection with a trade and food exposition and the winners were selected by popular vote.

On April 1st, I called her in Seattle to tell her we had won but it being April Fools' Day, I had to have the newspaper call her to verify the fact. We were married April 3, 1929 in a Buhl air sedan flying over Spokane. We were accompanied by two witnesses and a radio operator, with a pair of WACO Biplanes flying formation with us. The minister was in the broadcasting studios of radio station KHQ, broadcasting the ceremony over the air. So we were married in the air, over the air and have been "up in the air" ever since. Later that afternoon we were married again in the church chapel and again that evening, at a public ceremony before several thousand persons at the Spokane Auditorium. Because we feared it might require "three divorces", we have stayed married for over **58** years. Actually, we have enjoyed each other's company all that time.

Our daughter was born in 1931 and our son in 1933. We also have seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

In 1940 I was called to active duty with the Spokane Marine Corps Reserve Unit. I was forced to leave a butcher shop which I had just opened, and transfer with my family to San Diego. During my service time (22 years), I saw war time duty in New Zealand, Guadalcanal, Hawaii and Iwo Jima. Served with occupation forces in Sasebo, Japan, Palau and Guam. During the Korean conflict, I served at K3 (airfield) Pohang Korea and Atsugi, Japan. Also many United States bases and air stations.

While in the Marine Corps, I took advanced courses in electronics and radio repair, completed schools in air traffic control and GCA (Ground Controlled Approach - Radar). I also used my GI Bill for flight training and in January of 1949 received my commercial pilots license. In June of that year, I was awarded my certificates as a flight instructor and ground school instructor.

I retired from active duty with the Marine Corps in 1960 and worked in Civil

Service until February 1969.

In 1962 we got into coin collecting when Betty found a 1909s VDB cent in her piggy bank. A co-worker had asked me to help her fill a "penny book" and had loaned me a red book for reference. Needless to say, my friend did not get the coin and we decided we should get into coin collecting. With the help of a long time friend, Charlie Nissen, we became active in the Oceanside-Carlsbad Coin Club and have held several offices. Betty has been secretary for over twenty years and I have been treasurer, vice president and auction chairman. We are also members of ANA, CSNA, HSNA and San Diego Numismatic Society. I served two years as president of San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council and Betty served six years as secretary.

In 1971 I set up shop and started working in plastics, mainly making custom coin holders but also making trophies, pen sets, book ends and various other items. I call that my "working hobby". I also enjoy drawing and painting and have designed six of the "Coinarama" medals in the protected species series. Also designed the CSNA Medal for the Fall 1985 Convention. Betty enjoys her yard and flowers and spends a great deal of time working with young collectors.

Our interest in coins differ in that I prefer U.S. coins, principally choice silver dollars and special issues. Betty collects gold and unusual coins. Most recently she has been collecting pandas from China. We both enjoy collecting new friends wherever we go.

Our coins have been very good to us as well as a great pleasure. For the past few years, we have been selling portions of our collection. With the proceeds of the coin sales and the income from the plastic business, we have been able to travel. We have attended the HSNA Coin Show in Honolulu each year since 1979 and will in 1987 attend the Hong Kong International Coin Show for the Fourth year. During this peiod we also visited Tokyo and the World's Fair, mainland China, Manila and Macao. This fall, after the Hong Kong show, we will visit Bangkok, Thailand.

Each year, at this international show, we find many things of interest to bring home for show and tell. Indeed, we try to find interesting coins wherever we go.

Each summer we try to plan a motor trip somewhere. We have traveled most of the United States and parts of Canada. One of our favorite places is Campbell River, B.C., located on the north end of Vancouver Island. One of the outstanding salmon fishing spots on the West Coast. This year our time is limited, so we are now planning a trip into the Sierras, working our way up to Northern California and back, just fishing and loafing as we go.

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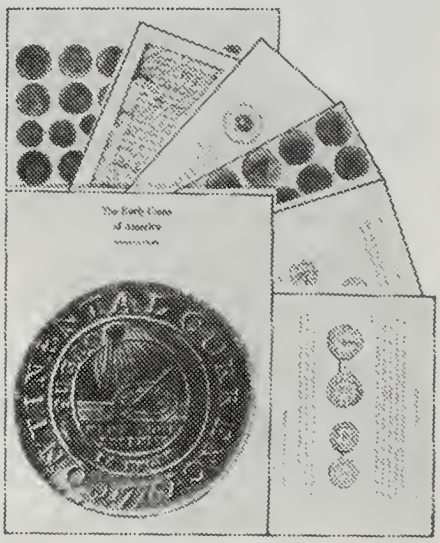

**EARLY COINS OF AMERICA**

The *Early Coins of America*, originally published between 1873 and 1875, is the standard text on coinages of colonial and independent America prior to the operation of the U.S. Mint. Series covered are Massachusetts silver and copper, Virginia, Sommer Islands, Maryland, Rosa Americana, Vermont, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, the Fugios, the Washington pieces and early patterns of the United States Mint. This work is not simply a catalog as it traces the historical background of the various issues, whether privately manufactured or authorized under the laws of the mother country or of the individual states.

The original work has remained a major classic for 100 years and has gone through four reprints in the last 30 years - a measure of its timeless value as the single most indispensable work on early American coins. It is available at $45.00 from the Quarterman Publications, Inc., P.O. Box 156, Lincoln, Massachusetts 01773.

# *Medallions of the Tasmanian Numismatic Society*

BY: DOROTHY LOCKWOOD

The striking of a medallion is a very big undertaking, and quite a gamble, especially for a small society such as ours (The Tasmanian Numismatic Society).

25th SYDNEY-HOBART YACHT RACE MEDALLION

However, in 1969, we took a gamble in the striking of a medallion for the 25th Sydney-Hobart Yacht Race. This was an immediate success, in fact, all medallions were sold within a week of publicity, with photographs in the newspaper, and none were available by the time the race finished in Hobart. A cased pair, sterling silver and bronze, was held to present to the winner of the twenty-fifth race and this turned out to be Edward Heath, later to become the British Prime Minister. Only 75 silver and 225 bronze were struck — all numbered, and the cost at that time was $12.50 and $5. A custom-made case in green leatherette, embossed with the society's name in gold, was made available to purchasers of the medals.

The medallions, 51mm in diameter, were struck by K.G. Luke of Melbourne. The obverse features the yacht, "Rani", winner of the first Sydney-Hobart race in 1945, and the words "25th Sydney-Hobart Yacht Race 1969". The reverse side bears the emblem of the society and the wording "Tasmanian Numismatic Society founded 1963". Owner of the Rani was Captain Illingworth who finished the course in 6 days, 14 hours and 22 minutes, which was 17 hours ahead of his nearest rival.

THE CENTENARY HOBART CUP MEDALLION

The Centenary Hobart Cup was the subject for the Tasmanian Numismatic Society to strike their second medallion. This event was run on February 6, 1974. Only 75 sterling silver and 225 bronze medals were made available to society members, racing enthusiasts and general collectors. The medallions were 51 mm in diameter and struck by the medallists, K.G. Luke of Melbourne.

The obverse depicts a race horse and rider in the style of one hundred years ago and a horse and jockey in modern image. The floral emblem, the Tasmanian blue gum, was also a feature and the wording "Hobart Cup" (above) and dates "1874-1974" (below). The reverse die of the first medallion with the society emblem was again used for this one. The cost of these medals, when issued in 1974, was $22.50 for the sterling silver and $5.00 for the bronze. They are all numbered on the edge.

TRUGANINI MEDALLION

Truganini was the last surviving full-blood aboriginal of Tasmania. It is now eleven years ago that the Tasmanian Numismatic Society issued its third and most beautiful medallion. This was in 1976, the centenary year of Truganini's death in Tasmania. That year, her bones, which had been in the possession of the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery for one hundred years, were cremated and her ashes were scattered on the waters of D'Entrecasteaux Channel, near Bruny Island, and close to the heart of her tribal ancestral territory. Truganini was the daughter of "Mangana", chief of the powerful Bruny Island tribe. In May of that year, after many years of arguments and political haggling, she was at last allowed to rest in peace.

The year of her birth is uncertain, but has been stated to be between 1803 and 1812 by various authorities. She accompanied George Augusts Robinson, Conciliator of the Tasmanian Aborigines, on his missions between 1830 and 1834; and it was largely due to her assistance that these missions resulted in such success. Truganini also saved the life of Mr. Robinson on the Arthur River in 1832. In 1847, forty-four aborigines including Truganini, were transferred from Flinders Island to their final settlement at Oyster Cove. By 1873, Truganini was the sole survivor of this settlement. She then moved to Hobart Town under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Dandridge, and lived with them at their residence on Macquarie Street until her death on 8th May, 1976.

Her portrait was featured on the obverse of an outstanding medallion, issued in May, 1976, by our society. It was decided to issue the medallion on the hundredth anniversary of her death. The portrait of her was taken from a line engraving, copied from a photograph by C.A. Woolley in 1866. The floral emblem of Tasmania, the blue gum, is also shown on the obverse. The wording reads *"Truganini"* (above) and *"8th May 1876"* (below). The reverse features, in clear detail, the well-known Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery Diorama of a Tasmanian Aboriginal group, and the words *"Tasmanian Numismatic Society 1976"*.

The medallions were struck by the Pobjoy Mint in the United Kingdom, and the number minted was one hundred in hall-marked sterling silver and 225 in bronze, each individually numbered. They are the first of the Tasmanian Numismatic Society medallions to be struck with a highly polished field, and frosted relief. The issue price in 1976 was $35 for the sterling silver and $15 for the bronze.

Attractive brochures, which were issued with the medallions, featured the original portrait of Truganini on the cover. This brochure covered, briefly, parts of her life and details of the medallion. Green cases were also made available to those requiring them. The medals were 51 mm in diameter.

The Pobjoy Mint created for us a magnificent work of art which commemorates a part of our Tasmanian history.

## THE CENTENARY OF THE CLOSURE OF THE PENAL SETTLEMENT OF PORT ARTHUR MEDALLION

In 1977, the Tasmanian Numismatic Society issued their fourth medallion to commemorate the centenary of the closure of the penal settlement of Port Arthur in 1877. The convict establishment is part of our early history and every effort should be made to conserve and restore what is left of the settlement.

Disastrous bush fires destroyed or ruined many buildings some time after the closure of Port Arthur, but much work has been done now to try to counteract some of the damage and restoration has been done on some of the important cottages. The settlement was established in 1830 and when it closed in 1877, twelve thousand convicts had been imprisoned there.

The medallions were manufactured by Stokes Australasia Limited, Melbourne, and were struck in sterling silver (one hundred) and bronze (225). They are 51 mm in size and are all numbered on the edge. The obverse features a general scene of Port Arthur and the powder magazine is shown on the reverse. They were sold at $45 for the silver and $15 for the bronze and cases were made available. An attractive brochure was issued with the medallions.

## THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORGANIZED CRICKET MEDALLION

The Tasmanian Numismatic Society decided to strike a special cricket medallion in 1982 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of organized cricket in Tasmania, and also the one hundredth anniversary of the first match played on the Tasmanian Cricket Association (T.C.A.) ground in Hobart. This ground is still used, as is also the same pavilion. 1982 was also the first season for Tasmania as a full member of the Sheffield Shield, Australia's main cricket competition.

The medallions were produced by Stokes Australasia Limited, Melbourne. Seventy-five sterling silver and 225 bronze were issued, numbered on the edge. The silver sold for $95 each and the bronze were $18. The obverse shows a cricketer of the nineteenth century and the reverse is a cricket match on the T.C.A. ground, one hundred years ago. They also are 51 mm.

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The dies of all the five issues of Tasmanian Numismatic Society medallions have been defaced. The society retained the No. 1 medals of each issue. All the dies and the No. 1 medals have now been presented to The Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery on permanent loan.

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In addition to the general issues of medallions made available to the general public, seventy special ones were struck in 1983 for the Tasmanian Numismatic Society's twentieth an-

niversary. They were given to all members who attended the annual dinner. They were anodized, gold-colored aluminum with the same emblematic design as was featured on the first and second medallions. The other side, inside a wreath, were the words *"To Commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the Foundation of the Tasmanian Numismatic Society, 1963-1983"*. There were also twenty silvered bronze made to order for members who requested them. They are 51 mm in size.

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The Tasmanian Numismatic Society has three medallions given as awards, but not necessarily annually. These also have the same design on the reverse. They are the Distinguished Service Medal in polished, silvered, bronze and named on the edge with the date. The bronze medal, an annual award for meritorious work during the previous year, and the A.J. Lockwood Memorial Medal (early ones were bronze - now are copper). This latter one is in memory of the writer's late husband, Arthur, and is awarded only for something outstanding in the numismatic field in Tasmania.

# *Gold and Silver News*

The *Silver Institute* bulletin for May, 1987 states silver is playing the critical role in the battle to save the burn victims of the United State's Navy frigate **Stark** by combating deadly bacterial cells and viruses.

The *Gold Institute* bulletin for July, 1987 shows the 1977 average COMEX traded price for one troy ounce of gold was (US) $147.72. In comparison, they currently show that during the first six months of 1987, the average price climbed to $427.86 or 190 percent above its 1977 average price level.

The first International Conference on Gold and Silver in medicine was held in Bethesda, MD. in May, 1987. Speakers reported that gold pharmaceuticals remain supreme as the most effective treatment of rheumatoid arthritis, actually bringing about the remission of the disease in some patients. The use of gold in the treatment of cancer and other diseases was also addressed


## *C.S.N.A. Salutes Our Western Heritage*

Join your friends on **November 6-8, 1987** for a Western Bar-B-Que and a How-ya-all! Contact the following:

Bourse Applications:
William J. Grant,
Box 295
Patton, CA 92369

Exhibit Applications:
Albert & Virginia Hall
Box 499
Colton, CA 92324

Hotel Reservations:
Red Lion Inn (CSNA Convention)

Room Rates:
$60.00 single or double

Should be received by October 15, 1987.

Be sure to mention CSNA Convention

***See You at the Round-Up!***

# *Howdy, Pardner!*

A "good old" Western Welcome to the 81st CSNA Semi-Annual Fall Convention and Coin Show November 6-8, 1987 at the Red Lion Inn, Ontario Airport.

The convention theme is "CSNA Salutes Our Western Heritage" and all events will highlight this historical part of our country.

Thursday night the cattle barons will gather for a director's meeting under the leadership of newly elected President, Dorothy Baber.

A "High Noon" luncheon will be held on Friday in the local coffee shop. The hostess will have good things planned so be sure to get your tickets either on Thursday night or early Friday morning.

Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald, CSNA Director of Education promised a good forum on Friday evening. Speakers and their topics were not available at press time.

The convention medal bears the statue of the Madonna of the Trail located at the intersection of Euclid and Foothill Boulevards in the city of Upland. Our host for the convention is the Upland Coin Club, and the medal shows the Upland City Seal. This statue is one of twelve placed at strategic points across the United States following the trail of the pioneers as they made their way into the unknown lands of the West.

The medal was designed by Ethel Lenhert, Past President and current Secretary of the host club, and shows the Madonna against a background of orange groves. Each convention attendee will receive a bronze edition with admission to the convention.

**TWO-GUN CAL FROM TONOPAH**

Saturday brings educational forums and meetings from the California Exonumist Society, the International Primitive Money Society and the Early American Coppers. The public is invited to these seminars.

The "Ol' Watering Hole" will be opened at 7 p.m. for a no-host cocktail hour. Following at 8 P.M. will be **Chuck Wagon Western Buffet.** Hostesses Joyce Kuntz and Ethel Lenhert are planning a fun time for all attendees. Be sure to get your tickets early as seating will be limited. Live western music will be featured with Bob and John entertaining. Banquet Master of Ceremonies will be William J. Grant.

Presentation of twenty-five year membership medals will be made to sixteen individuals and four clubs.

A Sunday morning Past President's Breakfast will be held under the direction of current President, Dorothy Baber. Be sure to let Dorothy know if you plan on attending the breakfast.

There will be interesting displays to view, lots of good fellowship in the Western Vein of friendship and we encourage your attendance. Since the theme is Western, you are invited to wear your western style shirt, cowboy boots, your bolo tie . . . be casual, be comfortable, but **be there!**

# *CSNA 81st Semi-Annual Convention and Coin Show*
## *Red Lion Inn, Ontario, California*
## *November 6, 7, 8, 1987*
## *Program of Events*

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

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| 4:00 p.m. | Bourse Room opens for Dealers only; Security starts. |
| 7:00 p.m. | CSNA Executive Board Meeting |
| 9:30 p.m. | Bourse Room closes. |

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

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| 8:00 a.m. | Bourse Room opens for Dealers only.<br>Exhibit Room opens for Exhibitors only. |
| 9:30 a.m. | Registration/Information Desk opens |
| 10:00 a.m. | Convention officially opens<br>Bourse & Exhibit Rooms open to the public |
| 12:00 noon | HIGH NOON LUNCHEON |
| 7:00 p.m. | Bourse and Exhibit Rooms close |
| 8:00 p.m. | CSNA Education Forum<br>Moderator: Dr. Thomas F. Fitzgerald |

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

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|---|---|
| 9:00 a.m. | Bourse Room opens for dealers only |
| 9:30 a.m. | Registration/Information Desk opens |
| 10:00 a.m. | Convention Day starts<br>Bourse & Exhibit rooms open to the public |
| 1:00 p.m. | California Exonumist Society<br>Speaker: To be announced |
| 2:00 p.m. | CSNA Open Membership Meeting |
| 3:00 p.m. | International Primitive Money Society<br>Speaker: To be announced<br>Early American Coppers<br>Speaker: To be announced |
| 7:00 p.m. | Bourse & Exhibit rooms close<br>CSNA No-host Cocktail Hour |
| 7:30 p.m. | CSNA Awards Western Buffet featuring "Bob & John" Country Western Music<br>Hostesses: Joyce Kuntz & Ethel Lenhert<br>Master of Ceremonies: William J. Grant |

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

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|---|---|
| 8:00 a.m. | Past Presidents' Breakfast<br>Hostess: Dorothy Baber |
| 9:00 a.m. | Bourse Room open to dealers |
| 9:30 a.m. | Registration/Information Desk opens |
| 10:00 a.m. | Bourse & Exhibit Rooms open to the public |
| 4:00 p.m. | Convention officially closes |
| 5:00 p.m. | Bourse & Exhibits must be removed<br>Security ends. |

*(Check official convention programs for room locations)*

# Exhibit Application

## 81st Convention and Coin Show

Red Lion Inn, Ontario Airport, Ontario, California

**I wish to place an exhibit in the above convention:**

TITLE of my exhibit _____

_____

I classify my exhibit in Category _____
*(Choose* **one only** *from list on right)*

My exhibit will be Competitive _____
*(Subject to Rule #7)*

My exhibit will be non-competitive _____

Please reserve _____ feet of space for me.

I will furnish my own case _____ yes _____ no.

How many _____ Size _____
I will need CSNA cases for my exhibit:

How many _____ Size _____

I agree to abide by all CSNA exhibit rules and decisions. Furthermore, I agree that the CSNA, its officers and committee members may **not** be held responsible or liable for theft, damage or injury to any materials placed on display.

Signed _____ Date _____

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**Exhibit Categories:**
- A — United States
- B — Ancient & Medieval before 1558 A.D.
- C — Modern Foreign After 1558 A.D.
- D — Currency
- E — Specialized by Topic
- F — Medals
- G — Convention Theme
- H — Miscellaneous
- I — Juniors 13 and under
- J — Juniors 14 and over

**MAIL EXHIBIT APPLICATION TO:**

**Al & Ginny Hall**

**P.O. Box 499**

**Colton, CA. 92324**

**JUNIORS ONLY** (Under 18 years of age)

Your Age: _____ Years _____ Months _____
Your parent or guardian must sign below to authorize your exhibit:

Signature: _____
(Parent or Guardian)

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Name of Exhibitor: _____ CSNA Membership No. _____
*(Please print clearly)*

Street or P.O. Box No. Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

# Exhibit Rules

You are invited to display a numismatic exhibit at the **California State Numismatic Association's 81st Semi-Annual Convention, November 6-8, 1987 at the Red Lion Inn,** Ontario Airport, Ontario, California under the following rules:

1. The exhibition of numismatic material, open to all collectors, will be **competitive.**

2. Requests for exhibit space must reach the Exhibit Chairman not later than one week before the opening day of the convention. Requests received after that date will be subject to availability of space. There is a limit of three (3) cases per exhibit, subject to revision after deadline date, as space available permits, and with the approval of the Exhibit Chairman. Cancellation of any exhibit should be made to the Exhibit Chairman in writing.

3. Exhibits may be installed after 6:00 P.M., Thursday; must be in place not later than 8:00 P.M., Friday; and may not be removed prior to 3:00 P.M., Sunday. (Permission to remove any exhibit before this time must be secured from the Exhibit Chairman in advance.) After an exhibit has been installed, no materials may be removed from it for sale or other disposition before the official removal time.

4. An exhibit identification card, furnished by CSNA, will be placed in the upper left corner of each display case. All competitive exhibits must be bona fide property of the exhibitor. No advertising or other commercialism, or the name of the exhibitor shall be allowed in any competitive exhibit.

5. Exhibit cases will be furnished by C.S.N.A. or the exhibitor may use his own. Exhibitors should indicate their needs when making application and give details of what they have for their use. Most C.S.N.A. cases are 20" x 20¼" inside clear exhibit space; some are 1 inch deep, others about 3 inches deep. Each C.S.N.A. case has a lock. Keys to the C.S.N.A. cases will be in the possession of the Exhibit Chairman but no case will be opened except in the presence of the exhibitor. You are encouraged to provide your own cases. All private cases must be adequately locked.

6. Adequate security will be in effect beginning at 6:00 P.M., Thursday through 5:00 P.M., Sunday. Exhibits installed prior to, or removed later than this period shall be at the exhibitor's risk. Due precautions will be exercised at all times during this period but no responsibility shall attach either the California State Numismatic Association or the host club, their officers, members and/or any committees for any loss or damage to exhibits.

7. Each competitive exhibit will be judged and based upon the judges' decisions. C.S.N.A. will award suitable awards at the Awards Banquet on Saturday night. Only C.S.N.A. members are eligible to receive the Best In Show Award. An exhibitor may not receive more than one **Place Award** for exhibits in a single category. Minimum scores for winning exhibits are: first – 85 points; second – 75 points; third – 65 points (Average of all judges' scores).

8. **Basis for Judging Exhibits.** Judges will use the following scoring system:
   a. Numismatic Information (Title: 5 pts.; basic info. 15 pts.; special info. 15 pts.) ..... 35 pts.
   b. Presentation (originality and creativity 10 pts.; attractiveness 10 pts.; balance (as to non-numismatic items) 10 pts. ..... 30 pts.
   c. Completeness (insofar as title is concerned) ..... 15 pts.
   d. Condition (should be best that is reasonably available) ..... 10 pts.
   e. Rarity (judged by number of like pieces believed to exist) ..... 10 pts.

   Total maximum score ..... 100 pts.

## News, Views & Whos . . . from

# *Southern California*

### By Dr. Shelby Wagner, CSNA #3590

HAPPY 50TH

Club member and director Dillon Frost and his wife Clare were honored by the West Valley Coin Club as they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The club presented them with a specially engraved gift.

Congratulations also to Corky and Awanda Ayers who celebrated their "golden wedding anniversary" August 2nd. I hear tell the Country Club in Chico looked like a mini coin convention as most friends and relatives are also interested in numismatics.

VIDEO WATCHING

The Santa Barbara Coin Club presented sports commentator Bill Fleming discussing, via video recording, "Collecting and Grading U.S. Coins" at a recent meeting.

The Litton Coin Club viewed the CSNA video featuring an interview with Ralph "Curly" Mitchell. The Litton Club, membership committee chairperson Larry Buck and program chairman Phil Iversen invites you to attend their meetings.

MEMBERSHIP

The Long Beach Coin Club has added 21 new members during the first half of the year, a 40% increase. Now if we could find a way for all clubs to gain a whopping **40%!!**

RECOVERING

The Downey Numismatists report that Jack Nevarov, Jim Southard and Stan Jeziorski are all home recovering from surgery. The club is looking forward to their return to the meetings.

Sally Marx, a member of several clubs, is home recuperating after breaking her leg in two places. Get better soon.

FIGURE THIS ONE OUT

Al and Virginia Hall celebrated their wedding anniversary at the San Bernardino County Coin Club with some of their many friends in attendance. Bill and Freddie Grant, as well as Norm and Bess Sturgess, supplied a cake — decorated with an eagle, a bell and a baseball player! The cake decorator must still be trying to figure that one out. Congratulations to two of the nicest people in the hobby!

SUMMER PROGRAMS

As is the custom during the summer months, a number of clubs featured "Other Hobbies" as one of their monthly programs.

IDEAS?

Art work designing is proceeding on the logo design chosen by members of the Culver City Coin Club. The club is planning to use the design on wooden nickels.

BON VOYAGE

We understand Bob and Kay Northam enjoyed a pleasant trip to Hong Kong. It seems some people receive all the breaks. Another report had Paul Borack and his sister Kay in Austria. Is Kay a treasurer of any club?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The May meeting of the Verdugo Hills Coin Club was their 23rd birthday.

The San Diego Numismatic Society members enjoyed a spaghetti dinner, honoring the society's 50th birthday. Special wooden pieces were issued to celebrate.

The Upland Coin Club held their annual potluck to celebrate 29 years in August. They meet at the Magnolia Recreation Center, 15th Street, Upland, CA, third Saturday.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

San Diego television star, or at least a public relations expert, was on a local television station early encouraging people to come to the Coin-o-rama, held at the Scottish Rite Memorial Center in July. Although attendance was good, there is no way of knowing how many people John Lenker reached out and touched.

GOOD SHOW

The 29th Annual Santa Barbara Coin Club show was held July 25-26 in the Miramar Convention Center of that beautiful city. What a great way to enjoy an outing. Make your plans for 1988 . . . enjoy . . . enjoy.

DISPLAYS

Bob Thompson of the Verdugo Hills Coin Club had an exhibit entitled "Currency Worth Noting" on display at Glendale Federal Savings, Montrose. After a successful display, it was moved to the Security Bank in the same city for two more weeks. Displays such as this entice prospective members to join clubs and we commend Mr. Thompson!

A display that deserves accolades was one shown at a recent Long Beach meeting. The display honored the bicentennial adoption of our Constitution. The beauty and message conveyed were truly outstanding.

PROTECTION?

A recent guest at the Covina Coin Club was Chief of Police John Lentz. Lack of security is **not** a reason for missing a coin club meeting in Covina, is it?

ORANGE COUNTY NEWS

The Orange County Coin Club called upon one of its members recently to give a program when a speaker did not arrive. As usual, Al Hall stepped up and gave an excellent presentation on Amelia Earhart. There is something about a friend in need is a friend . . . indeed!

After more than ten years, the Orange County Coin Club moved to a new location for its monthly meetings, starting in August. Check with Bill and Elizabeth Wisslead for the new location. Time of meeting remains at 8:00 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

DOUBLE WINNER

At the recent California Exonumist Society show Phil Iversen of the Bay Cities Coin Club won the "People's Choice" award for the second consecutive year. Good going, Phil!

GOOD TIMES

The Collectors of the Realm threw a great party in late August at The Elegant Manor. The Bid Wiz and Comino Party was open to members and friends to enjoy.

CHANGES

The West Valley Coin Club moved their starting time to 1:00 p.m. as their new lease requires them to be out of the building by 5 p.m.

The International Numismatic Society of San Diego has a new meeting place according to President Ken Airing. The new location is the North Park Recreation Center, Social Room, 4040 Idaho Street, San Diego. Meeting time is 7:30 p.m.

SDCICNC HONORED

The San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council received their 25th year membership plaque at the ANA in Atlanta this past August.

BEST OF SHOW

"The Eagle on Mexican Coins, 1822-1985" display brought the Best of Show Edgerton Exhibit Award to Howard D. Smith at the recent Coin-o-rama. An increase in both bourse dealers and general collector attendance were reported by Chairwoman Kay Lenker for the July SDCICNC show.

FUND FAIRS

San Bernardino County Coin Club took part in the Fund Fair at the San Bernardino County Museum held September 19th.

The Fontana United Numismatists took part in the 13th International Festival held September 26th at the Cypress Community Center in Fontana.

Both of these activities are planned for non-profit clubs and groups to raise money, introduce the public to our hobby and recruit new members.

REMEMBERING

Wayne McCall, a member of the Whittier Coin Club since 1974 and a Board Member as recently as 1986, passed away.

## Speaker's Platform

DR. SHELBY WAGNER
"Pilgrim Commemorative"
*Collectors of the Realm*
"The Hunt Brothers"
*Covina Coin Club*

RICHARD BAKER
"History of the Roman 10th Legion"
*SCANS*

ALBERTUS HOOGEVEEN
"The Utrecht Mint"
*West Valley Coin Club*

DR. JOHN VENABLE
"The Wonderful World of Norman Rockwell"
*West Valley Coin Club*
"Jefferson's Monticello"
*Whittier Coin Club*
"This is Coin Collecting, Believe It or Not"
*Glendale Coin Club*

RALPH MARX
Byzantine Coinage
*Israel Numis. Soc. of L.A.*

ALBERT HALL
"The Chicago Fire of 1871"
*Los Angeles Coin Club*
*"Amelia Earhart"*
*Fontana United Numismatists*
*Culver City Coin Club*
*Orange Co. Coin Club*
"Josepha - Mexican Heroine"
*Azteca Numis. Socity*
*S.I.N.*
*Redlands Coin Club*
"The Art of Minting"
*Highland Christian School*
*Upland Coin Club*

CORKY AYERS
"Credit Card Collecting"
*Upland Coin Club*

ANTHONY VECCHIO
"How I Got Started"
*San Gabriel Valley Coin Club*

JOHN & KAY LENKER
"The Island of Yap"
*S.I.N.*

RUSS WOODWARD
"The Morgan Silver Dollar"
*San Bernardino Co. Coin Club*

PHIL IVERSEN
"Coin World Magazine - The Early Years"
*San Gabriel Valley Coin Club*

MARION WITTENBERG
"Coin Grading/Certification Service"
*Oceanside-Carlsbad Coin Club*

JOHN BAKER
"PNC's"
*Downey Numismatists*

CHARLES COLVER
"National Bank Notes"
*Covina Coin Club*
*Glendale Coin Club*

HAROLD DONALD
"Comparing Roman Portrait Coins"
*SCANS*

MARIN OSTROMECKI
"Southern Currency"
*Culver City Coin Club*

LLOYD LINDERMER
"Early Mint Problems"
*San Diego Numismatic Society*

JACK DETWILER
"New York Merchants"
*Whittier Coin Club*

DON FOSTER
"Charles A. Lindbergh
*Fontana United Numismatists*
*Upland Coin Club*

HAROLD KATZMAN
"Interesting PNC's"
*Whittier Coin Club*

EWELL GUNTER
"History in the Making"
*Culver City Coin Club*

DR. WALTER OSTROMECKI, JR.
"First Franks"
*Verdugo Hills Coin Club*

DENNIS ROCKELIN
"Care/Storage of Coins"
*Verdugo Hills Coin Club*

ROGER SULLIVAN
"Military Medals"
*Coineers*

WILLIAM O. WISSLEAD
"Indian Head/Buffalo Nickel"
*Fontana United Numismatists*
"Road of the Hobo Nickel"
*San Bernardino Co. Coin Club*
*Orange Co. Coin Club*

DR. THOMAS FITZGERALD
"Early U.S. Coppers"
*Whittier Coin Club*
"Those Magnificent Papal Medals"
*Los Angeles Coin Club*
"Wooden Medals"
*Collectors of the Realm*

MIKE MOLINE
"Open Coin Forum"
*Culver City Coin Club*

PAUL BORACK
"Gold Coins of the World"
*Downey Numismatists*
"The Masada"
*Israel Numis. Soc. of L.A.*
"Israel Coins"
*Israel Numis. Soc. of L.A.*

RICH ASLER
"Development of Greek Coin Art"
*Long Beach Coin Club*

WALT WENGLER
"Coins of Spain"
*Bay Cities Coin Club*

G. LEE KUNTZ
"U.S. Copper Coinage"
*West Valley Coin Club*
"To Sink A Die"
*San Diego Coin-o-rama*
"Early American Coppers"
*San Diego Coin-o-rama*

JOHN BOYDSTON
"Die Varieties"
*San Bernardino Co. Coin Club*

RANDY BRIGGS
"An Overview of Coin Grading"
*Redlands Coin Club*

WILLIAM J. GRANT
"Charles A. Lindbergh"
*Upland Coin Club*
*Litton Coin Club*

# 25-Year Medal Recipients for the years 1962 through 1987

## (Numbers 1177-1343)

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| 1182 | Stephen Album |
| 1187 (LM 16-6) | Darvin L. Reiswig |
| 1194 | Coin Gallery of San Francisco |
| 1195 | Pajaro Valley Coin Club |
| 1202 | Albertus Hoogeveen |
| 1203 | Douglas E. Robinson |
| 1229 | Richard E. Martin |
| 1237 | Albert L. Baber |
| 1256 (LM 16-5) | William H. Barrett |
| 1265 | Southeastern Sierra Coin Club |
| 1268 | International Numis. Society of San Diego |
| 1270 | Nelson L. Slagle |
| 1273 | Elden Leasure |
| 1275 (LM 16-7) | James D. Lewis |
| 1281 | Fred W. Gutekunst, MD |
| 1309 | G.A. Ayers |
| 1328 | Irv F. Brotman |
| 1331 (LM 16-3) | T.W. Thompson |
| 1333 | Gwendolyn J. Sentis |
| 1341 (LM 16-4) | Frederick L. Rawling |

# Nick of Time

Louisiana Purchase Expo commemorative gold dollars bailed out merchants in St. Louis at Christmas time 75 years ago, the local press reported December 23, 1902.

According to the record, a shipment of 50,000 of the McKinley and Jefferson coins arrived "just in time to ease the problems of last-minute Christmas shoppers."

Selling at $3.00 each, they set off a rush on the banks," it noted.

# News, Views & Who's . . . from *Northern California*

By Lorelie Fulwider, CSNA A-3163

## SAN FRANCISCO AND ALAMEDA COIN CLUBS PLAN JOINT SHOW

In an unusual plan, *San Francisco* and *Alameda Coin Clubs* decided to join forces in presenting their *First Annual Coin Show* at the *Oakland Airport Hyatt* on September 13, 1987.

Did you know that former CSNA President *O.L. Wallis* had an exhibit of *Lindbergh Memorabilia* at the *Museum of the San Diego Trust and Savings Bank in San Diego.* The exhibit, which commemorates the *60th Anniversary of Lindbergh's* epic flight, was scheduled to run through September 21st.

Members enjoyed Paul Holzman's talk on the *Trials, Tribulations and Triumphs of a Numismatic Bird Watcher.* Paul, past president of SFCC, always presents an interesting and amusing talk. *Mike McCoy* spoke in May on *Early American Coppers.*

## PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY HONORS FRANK STRAZZARINO

A PCNS silver medal for distinguished service was awarded to *Secretary Frank Strazzarino* in recognition of his 25 years of outstanding leadership and service. Over the years, *Frank* has served in all the club offices and on all committees. Congratulation *Frank* for a job well done!

Winners of the literary awards were announced at the *Annual Banquet.* First place winner was *Rick Webster,* with *David Lange* taking second place. Honorable mention was awarded to *Fred Van Den Haack, Stephen Huston, Jerry Schimmel, David Bower* and *Bill Favaz.*

## NEW OFFICERS AND NEW MEDAL CHOSEN BY SAN JOSE COIN CLUB

Newly elected officers are: *President, Tim Archer; Vice President, Ron Miller; Jr. Vice President, Jeni Johnson; Recording Secretary, Martha Sanford; Corresponding Secretary, Sally Johnson; Treasurer, Wally Wallaker; Librarian, Ed Sins; Historian, Rod Perrelli; Board of Directors, Gary Acquistapace, Ron Ishizaki, Larry Benson and Frank Corral.*

*Jean Pritchett* was inducted into the *San Jose Hall of Fame,* because of her diligent and hard work during the past 20 years. She joins *Rudy Gjurovich, Al Mandal, Don Pritchett, Charles Kappen* and *Dennis Hooker* in the *Hall of Fame.* The induction took place during the *San Jose Coin Club* banquet on April 25th.

*Steve and Martha Sanford's* design featuring water tank houses was chosen for the obverse of the 1988 medal. The reverse was designed by *George Andry* and featured a *Silicon Valley Computer.*

*John French* conducted his annual non-serious quiz on *U.S. Coins, San Jose Coin Club* trivia and other information, at the May meeting. Those correctly answering questions were awarded a drawing ticket.

The club has commissioned *Ken Barr* to purchase numismatic items for their coming auctions. A special auction was held in June.

The joint *San Jose/Cupertino* picnic was a huge success. As usual, money and prizes were supplied by *San Jose Coin Club*, while laborers were supplied by *Cupertino Coin Club.* I understand the hot dogs, hamburgers and Italian sausages were cooked to perfection by chefs *Ron Ishizaki, Ray Johnson, Ron Ikebe* and *Don Barsi*; the weather couldn't be better and *Ron Miller's* gold and silver raffle prizes were outstanding. All in all, it sounds like a wonderful day.

*San Jose Coin Club,* sponsor for CSNA's May 20-22 show, will conduct a contest to choose the show's theme. The

obverse of the medal will be based on that theme.

## GIFT OF SPECIAL MEDAL GIVEN FROM AL LO TO CCC'S OUTSTANDING PEOPLE

*President Al Lo* made and paid for a special oxidized bronze uniface medal, which he presented to all the people who helped during the year at the picnic, Christmas party, banquet, meetings, etc. I'm sure this generous gift will be treasured by the recipients. A uniface set of oxidized bronze, golden bronze copper, oxidized copper and aluminum medals was also donated to the club.

*Tommy Carolan* was the 1988 CCC Show Medal Design Winner with his design of a sailing ship.

*Dan Shattuc* announced the top three winners of the *Youth Contest*. They are: 1st place: *Kelly Carolan, 1985 1/20 oz. China Panda;* 2nd place: *Tommy Carolan, 1884 O BU Morgan Dollar;* Third Place: *Suzanne Lo, 1906 BU Indian Cent.* Other winners were: *Michael Baer, Jennifer Johnson, Ronda Johnson, Bryan Lo, Tom Lambert, Nathan Miller, Michael Lowe and Amy Wilson.* Congratulations to all for their hard work!

## MIKE STANLEY FEATURED SPEAKER DURING FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB DINNER

Thirty-six members and guests enjoyed the May Pot Luck Dinner and the talk by *Mike Stanley* on *Old Newspaper Headlines, Newspaper Collecting.* Seven youths present were given packets of numismatic items. Drawing winners were: *Harold Salas, Michael Turrini, Craig Congers and Floyd Hicks.* Other prizes were also given in the Franklin Half Bronze Raffle.

*Karl Manthei* presented an interesting talk at the April meeting on *Coin Boards or Premium Boards from 1934 to 1940.*

## NAPA VALLEY COIN CLUB HOLDS FIRST ANNUAL SILVER NIGHT

Twenty-seven ounces of silver prizes were awarded to lucky raffle and membership drawing winners during *NVCC's Silver Night Mike Turrini* showed slides of the *First Striking Ceremony* of the *Silver American Eagle Coins.* Speaking of *Mike*, he was elected Life Member by the *Napa Valley Coin Club Board.*

## FRESNO TO HOST 21st COIN SHOW OCT. 31st AND NOV. 1st

Members of *FNS* are working hard to prepare for this annual event at the *Piccadily Inn Hotel*, 2305 West Shaw St., Fresno.

*John Reynolds* recently presented a comprehensive study of the *History and Souvenirs of United States Expositions. John's* visual aids consisted of 15 cases of exhibition exonumia.

## EIGHTY-TWO ATTEND DELTA COIN CLUB'S CASINO NIGHT

With Bingo, Black Jack and Dice games offered, the members and guests had a variety of choices of games at the May 8th meeting. *Bee and Brent Grim*, co-chairmen of the event, also offered a gold and silver raffle, refreshments and lots of fun. The financial report showed a healthy profit for the club, so the evening was a success in every way.

*Sheridan Downing* was featured at the June 26th meeting and shared his knowledge of the *U.S. Bust Halves. Ken Barr* was the guest speaker at the April 24th meeting. His presentation and display were appropriate, since it was National Coin Week.

## PENINSULA COIN CLUB ANNUAL COIN SHOW SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 8th

The show is held annually at the Hyatt Palo Alto on the second Sunday in November.

Election of club officers were held and the results are as follows: President, *Xan Chamberlain;* Vice President, *Fred Van Den Haak;* Treasurer, *Rich Douglas;* Secretary, *Fred Van Den Haak;* Historian, *Fred Van Den Haak;* Youth Vice President, *Nick Proet.*

## FREMONT COIN CLUB HOLDS 15th ANNUAL COIN SHOW AUGUST 2, 1987

Details of the show are not available at this time, because of publishing deadlines, but based on past history, I'm certain it was a success. This active club has so much enthusiasm and includes members' other interests in their social calendar. Recently, twelve duffers played at the *Club's Golf Tournament. Jerry Golz* was the 1st place winner in the men's division, with *Ron Miller* in 2nd place. First and second place winners in the women's division were *Britta Ehlers and Dianna Miller.*

Recent speakers were *Jim Hart,* who spoke on *Tokens of all Types* and *Frank Carollo, Jr.,* spoke on the *New Tax Laws and How They Affect the Hobby.*

Congratulations to *Vince Lacariere,* who received a business promotion! Vince has done an outstanding job as corresponding secretary, and will now be turning the duties over to *Frank Wieczerek.*

## LIBERTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY CELEBRATE 30th ANNIVERSARY WITH MEDAL

Silver and antique bronze medals were issued to commemorate this happy occasion.

May, June and July *Coins of the Month* were Mercury Dimes, Liberty Nickel and Bust, Seated Liberty, Barber, Standing Liberty of pre-1965 Washington Quarter. *Coin of the Month* is a monthly event in which members bring the designated coin, are given a drawing ticket and the lucky winner receives all the coins. It's an interesting way to build interest, as well as add to the winners collection.

*Dave Lange* gave an interesting presentation on *Collecting United States Type Coins,* at the July meeting. *Gary Clement* shared his knowledge and showed slides on *Early American Colonial Paper Money* in May. June was the *Annual Auction.*

## GATEWAY COIN CLUB 13th ANNUAL COIN SHOW IS GREAT SUCCESS

Chairman *Bill Jones* reports that he set up 34 dealer tables. The feedback from the dealers was positive. 845 tickets were sold for the drawing. All of this helped the club's treasury.

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 1987 COIN SHOW SCHEDULED

The *26th Annual Coin Show and Exposition* will be held October 1 through 4th, at the Cathedral Hill Hotel, San Francisco. *G. Lee Kuntz,* owner of Masterpiece Medallions will speak on two topics, *To Sink a Die* and *United States Half Cents. Hans Hansson* will talk on *Swedish Coinage. Dr. Howard C. Lonsdale* will speak on *Victoria's Many Faces, Ron Kelichner* will present *Breweriana,* and *Mike Stanley* will speak on *Newspapers: Headlines and Fun.*

## SACRAMENTO VALLEY COIN CLUB WILL HOLD SHOW IN OCTOBER

Mark October 10th and 11th on your calendar if you plan to be in the Sacramento area. *SVCC* has scheduled their *30th Coin-a-Rama* at the *Beverly Garland Hotel.* Special activities include an *ANA* representative, who will provide verbal grading and authentication of coins. He will also conduct a seminar on Saturday. *Early American Coppers* will hold a regional meeting. A club medal will be struck in bronze and silver, and will be available at the show.

Members have enjoyed a number of interesting speakers Lately. *Ron Miller* gave a program entitled *U.S. Coins: Quality and Rarity. President Ben Gay* gave members and guests a lesson on dating Japanese coins. He provided coins in holders with the correct dates on the opposite side to enable the audience to test their new skill. *Jerry Carsman* presented an educational program on the *Grading Controversy. Steve Showers* spoke on *Ancient Coins/Modern Symbols. Steve* is the head of the English Department in a Hayward high school and uses ancient coins as a teaching aid for classical works of literature.

# *On the Book Shelf*

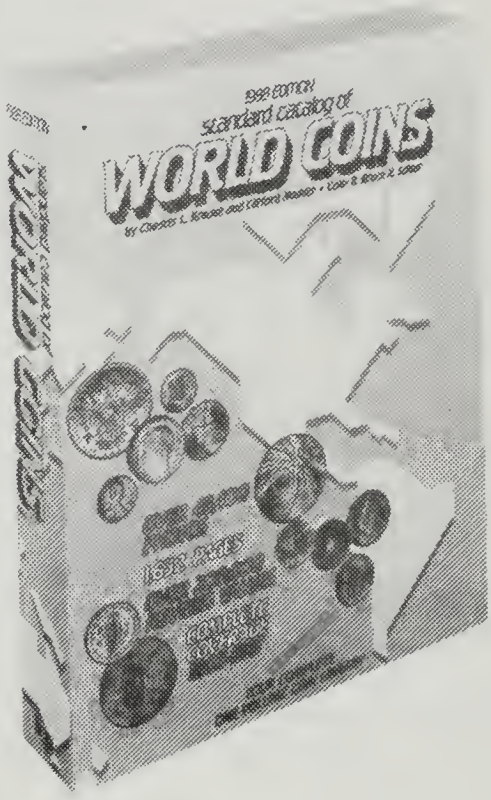
### *Charlotte Mint Gold Coins*

The Charlotte Mint, which started operations in 1838 and continued activities until the Civil War, forms the subject of a new reference book by Douglas Winter. The 140-page volume illustrates each and every variety of Charlotte Mint gold coins.

The author, who has studied the subject for many years, gives general information relating to each coin, including such variables as striking, die condition, and other minting peculiarities.

A history of the Charlotte Mint comprises a separate chapter, as does a grading guide. As is true of pieces produced at the Dahlonega Mint, Charlotte Mint pieces were struck on antiquated equipment, with the result that when they were first released they were apt to have defects, indistinct areas, and other peculiarities.

For the collector of U.S. gold coins, this specialized work provides an insight into one of the most fascinating areas of American gold. Softbound copies are available for $14.95 and deluxe hardbound versions are $29.95. Postage and handling is $2.00 extra per volume. Address order to Bowers and Merena Galleries, Publications Department, Box 1224-NR, Wolfeboro, NH 03894.




The 1988 edition of *Standard Catalog of World Coins* is larger than last year, including an additional 20 years of early 19th century issues. A distinctive Isle of Man palladium crown appears for the first time which commemorates the United States Constitution.

Other additions include an in-depth coverage of Ferdinand VII of Spain plus all the colonial issues and War of Independence coinage, including the wealth of Mexican issues. Also featured is an expanded listing for the vast Ottoman Empire, now including coverage of Mahmud II for all mints of issues.

Leading the variety of search aids developed to help readers are the Instant Identifier and monogram sections, alphabetic country names, abbreviations, mints, and many others.

This new issue is available at coin shops and hobby dealers, as well as Krause Publications, 700 E. State St., Iola, Wisconsin 54990 at $29.95. U.S. addresses should add $2.50 postage/handling when ordering from the publisher.

# C.S.N.A. Member Clubs

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| 3174 | Alameda Coin Club | c/o W.R. Spiersch, 318D Cypress St., Alameda, CA 94501 |
| 871 | American Numismatic Society | Broadway at 156th St., New York, NY 10032 |
| 1819 | Ancient Coin Club of America | P.O. Box 227, Canoga Park, CA 91305 |
| C-117 | Bay Cities Coin Club | P.O. Box 943, Santa Monica, CA 90406 |
| 2260 | Calico Coin Club | P.O. Box 966, Barstow, CA 92311 |
| 1100 | California Exonumist Society | P.O. Box 6909, San Diego, CA 92106 |
| 2360 | Caltech-JPL Numismatic Society | 1201 E. California Blvd. 115-6, Pasadena, CA 91125 |
| 987 | Coineers Coin Club | c/o Barbara Smith, P.O. Box 627, Spring Valley, CA 92077 |
| 4544 | Collectors of the Realm Coin Club | The Elegant Manor, 3115 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90018 |
| 1750 | Council of International Numismatics | c/o Awanda Ayers, 2345 S. San Antonio, Pomona, CA 91766 |
| LM 11-5 | Covina Coin Club | c/o Frank Strauss, 623 W. Lemon Monrovia, CA 91016 |
| 1020 | Culver City Coin Club | c/o Paul's Barber Shop, 3125 Washington Blvd. Marina Del Rey, CA 90292 |
| 2571 | Cupertino Coin Club | P.O. Box 1189, Cupertino, CA 95014 |
| 746 | Delta Coin Club of CA. | P.O. Box 216, Victor, CA 95253 |
| 1400 | Downey Numismatists | P.O. Box 165, Downey, CA 90241 |
| 1527 | Echo Park Coin Club | 2613 Huron St., Los Angeles, CA 90065 |
| 2279 | Escondido Coin Club | c/o Betty Webb, 733 Wabash St. Escondido, CA 92027 |
| 2038 | Eureka Coin Club | P.O. Box 505, Eureka, CA 95501 |
| 3165 | Fairfield Coin Club | P.O. Box 944, Fairfield, CA 94533 |
| 1642 | Fontana United Numismatists | P.O. Box 71, Fontana, CA 92335 |
| 3054 | Fountain Valley Coin Club | c/o Austin Ryer, Jr., P.O. Box 921 Westminster, CA 92684-0921 |
| 2637 | Fremont Coin Club | P.O. Box 1401, Fremont, CA 94536 |
| 796 | Fresno Numismatic Society | P.O. Box 41, Fresno, CA 93707 |
| 828 | Garden Grove Coin Club | 10472 Mildred Ave., Garden Grove, CA 92643 |
| 3081 | Gateway Coin Club Merced Co. | P.O. Box 3101, Merced, CA 95344 |
| 951 | Glendale Coin Club | P.O. Box 8474, Glendale, CA 91214 |
| 2510 | Heartland Coin Club | 10767 Jamacha Blvd. #28, Spring Valley, CA .92078 |

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| 2838 | Hemet Numismatists | P.O. Box 1290, Hemet, CA 92343 |
| 1268 | International Numismatic Society of San Diego | c/o Bod Mross, 10226 Black Mountain Rd. #79, San Diego, CA 92126 |
| 1742 | Israel Coin Club of Los Angeles | P.O. Box 1661, Whittier, CA 90609-1661 |
| 3539 | Israel Numismatic Society of Los Angeles | c/o Murray Singer, 432 S. Curson, Apt. 7E Los Angeles, CA 90036 |
| 3121 | Israel Numismatic Society of San Fernando Valley | P.O. Box 5022, Woodland Hills, CA 91365 |
| 2136 | Israel Numismatic Society of San Gabriel Valley | c/o Nate Bromberg, 15540 E. Lambert Rd. Whittier, CA 90604 |
| 2366 | Laguna Hills Coin Club | P.O. Box 2070, Laguna Hills, CA 92653 |
| 1509 | Leisure World Coin Club | 1381 Mayfield Rd. Apt. 141-H Seal Beach, CA 90740 |
| 808 | Liberty Numismatic Society | P.O. Box 1078, Daly City, CA 94017. |
| 4699 | Litton Coin Club | c/o Walter L. Wegner, P.O. Box 521 Woodland Hills, CA 91365 |
| 409 | Long Beach Coin Club | P.O. Box 8101, Long Beach, CA 90808 |
| C-78 | Los Angeles Coin Club | c/o Paul Borack, 3125 W. Washington Blvd. Marina Del Rey, CA 90291 |
| 3582 | Missouri Numismatic Society | 5005 Grand Ave., St. Louis, MO 63111 |
| 1099 | Napa Valley Coin Club | P.O. Box 2154, Napa, CA 94558 |
| 1572 | North Hollywood Coin Club | c/o Sally Casalaina, 14010 Leadwell St. Van Nuys, CA 91405 |
| 1144 | Northern California Numismatic Association | P.O. Box 4104, Vallejo, CA 94590 |
| 3878 | Northern Calif. Wooden Money Collectors | P.O. Box 2811, Santa Rosa, CA 95405 |
| 709 | Numismatic Assoc. of Southern California | c/o Lorna R. Lebold, P.O. Box 5173 Buena Park, CA 90622 |
| 1584 | Oceanside-Carlsbad Coin Club | c/o H.L. Young, 2307 Dunstan Rd. Oceanside, CA 92054 |
| LM 1-12 | Orange Co. Coin Club | P.O. Box 2004, Santa Ana 92707 |
| LM 1-32 | Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, Inc. | 610 Arlington Ave., Berkeley, CA 94707 |
| 1195 | Pajaro Valley Coin Club of Watsonville | P.O. Box 605, Watsonville, CA 95076 |
| 4361 | Peninsula Coin Club | c/o Richard Douglas, 1189 Hamilton Ave. Palo Alto, CA 94301 |
| 1505 | Pomona Valley | P.O. Box 36, Pomona, Ca 91769 |
| 1430 | Redlands Coin Club | P.O. Box 1510, Redlands, CA 92373 |
| 390 | Redwood Empire Coin Club | c/o William Feist, P.O. Box 9013 Santa Rosa, CA 95405 |
| 1169 | Sacramento Valley Coin Club | P.O. Box 60122, Sacramento, Ca 95816 |

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| LM 2-3 | San Bernardino County Coin Club | P.O. Box 1028, Colton, CA 92324 |
| LM 15-7 | San Diego Co. Inter-Club Numismatic Council | 10767 Jamacha Blvd. #87 Spring Valley, CA 92078 |
| LM 1-35 | San Diego Numismatic Society | P.O. Box 1145, San Diego, CA 92112 |
| LM 15-8 | San Francisco Coin Club | 2107 Gill Dr., Concord, CA 94520 |
| 584 | San Gabriel Valley Coin Club | P.O. Box 2428, Irwindale, CA 91706 |
| LM 2-8 | San Jose Coin Club | P.O. Box 5621, San Jose, CA 95150 |
| 978 | Santa Barbara Coin | P.O. Box 3877, Santa Barbara, CA 93130-3877 |
| 1557 | SIN, San Gabriel Valley Chapter | 623 W. Lemon Ave., Monrovia, CA 91016 |
| 1126 | Society for International Numismatics | P.O. Box 943, Santa Monica, CA 90406 |
| 4985 | Solano Silver Round Club | P.O. Box 927, Fairfield, CA 94533 |
| 1265 | Southeastern Sierra Coin Club | P.O. Box 1511, Bishop, CA 93414 |
| 4747 | So. Calif. Ancient Numismatic Society | P.O. Box 221, Tarzana, CA 91356 (SCANS) |
| 3864 | Spoon Collectors of So. California | c/o Teresa Corazzelli, Treas. 617 Cortez Rd., Arcadia, CA 91006 |
| 1582 | Upland Coin Club | P.O. Box 63, Upland, CA 91785 |
| LM 8-2 | Vallejo Numis. Society | P.O. Box 4281, Vallejo, CA 94590 |
| 317 | Ventura Co. Coin Club | P.O. Box 3263, Ventura, CA 93006 |
| 2656 | Verduga Hills Coin Club | P.O. Box 26, Tujungo, CA 91042 |
| 809 | West Valley Coin Club | c/o Marin Ostromecki, P.O. Box 4159, Panorama City, CA 91412 |
| 1526 | Whittier Coin Club | 15540 E. Lambert Rd., Whittier, CA 90604 |

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interviews with Ralph 'Curly' Mitchell, and Charles Kappen that have been presented at recent CSNA Educational Symposiums. Tom Fitzgerald and I plan to be there, to proudly accept this award.

By the time this issue is in your hands, there will have been many of our CSNA members attending that ANA convention, whether to exhibit, judge, lecture, buy, sell or just enjoy the fellowship of other numismatists. We know a few of our members will be accepting their 25 year ANA membership medals, and we congratulate them.

Members in and around the San Francisco area will be happy to learn that the American Numismatic Association will be bringing a seminar to that area, on U.S. Coin Grading and Detection of Counterfeit and Altered coins in Mid-November. Brochures will soon be available with details on the seminar scheduled for November 14, 15 and 16th, at the Holiday Inn Airport, 245 So. Airport Blvd., So. San Francisco). Watch for further information — and check with your ANA Club or District Representative.

See you in Ontario at the Red Lion Inn in November.

# *"Pennies" Make Sense: One Man's Thoughts*

**BY BILL BAILIFF**

The sad part of doing away with the penny is that we would lose part of our heritage and a few past expressions. No longer could a swain ask a shy young maiden, *"A penny for your thoughts?"* Now instead of saying, *"It isn't worth two cents,"* we would have to use grandpa's favorite, *"It ain't worth a plugged nickel."*

Retirees wouldn't have much change to rattle in their jeans pockets, nor to bribe grandkids with.

Boys couldn't pitch pennies anymore; that is, if they could find an alley out of sight of eagle-eyed mothers. Now I don't promote gambling, but pitching pennies to a line requires more skill than with a heavier nickel. And there is a certain satisfaction in winning over your opponent and pocketing his coin.

ONE CENT SMALL (INDIAN HEAD)
1864-1909

No longer could we say that something wasn't worth *"one red cent."* I wonder where that expression came from; grandpa used it regularly. Could it have meant the Indian head on the penny? Grandpa also told the yarn about Abe Lincoln's honesty: When working as a storekeeper, he shorted a farmer six cents in making change and walked many miles to return the coins.

Kids need pennies; they help children to grow up and expand their horizons; to learn to save for a rainy day. Pennies do make good ballast in a piggy bank and have a most satisfying sound when shaken. Have you ever seen the happy gleam in a child's eyes when they offer their piggy bank to you for a donation? Or to place in the church collection plate on a Sunday morning, and the satisfaction of having a few pennies in their jeans just like grandpa.

I read that there are some 100 billion pennies in circulation, an amount incomprehensible except when applied to pennies. That amount is enough to make 1,000 people millionaires. Hey, now we're starting to talk big bucks.

In a recent survey more than two-thirds of those queried flatly said the penny should be done away with. One woman considered them a nuisance, and some three percent admitted to throwing them away. During the World War II years, the mints produced pennies of zinc coated steel, saving precious copper for the war effort. Most people threw these away when receiving them in change; now that lowly coin is a collector's item.

One tradition I fondly recall was my weekly allowance of five pennies as pay for chores. Mom would open her change purse and carefully count out pennies one by one on the table, telling off each one by naming the chores I had done. Sweeping walks, bringing in cook-stove kindling, keeping the trash basket emptied, etc. In later years I came to realize that Mother did this as her way of impressing

ONE CENT SMALL (LINCOLN HEAD)
1943

ONE CENT SMALL (MEMORIAL
LINCOLN), 1959-to date

upon me the value of money and the importance of saving.

By age 6, I had become a "big-time spender". On a Saturday morning, I would corral a buddy or two and we would race to the general store and its treasure trove, the candy counter. With five whole cents to spend on a mind-staggering display of penny candies in the glass-fronted case, we would agonize over choices. Licorice whips, two for a cent, with a choice of red or black. A measure of 'Red Hot', little cinnamon candies that stung the tongue, or maybe jaw breakers, a large ball of hard candy "guaranteed to last all day." Candy watermelon slices that were gummy and didn't last very long. The choices seemed endless. But for flavor, you couldn't beat a good old Brown Cow. At that tender age, I had become a connoisseur of fine candies.

Noses pressed against the showcase, our grubby hands caused smears on the spotless glass. Today I marvel at the patience of the long-suffering storekeeper, standing on aching legs and swollen feet, waiting for us to make our choices. He must have liked kids.

When our loot had been paid for and properly put up in a red and white striped paper bag, we would go to our secret hideout under the front porch and gorge on the boodle. When the small candies were eaten and everyone was comfortably sucking on a jawbreaker, we would take 'dibs' on who got to blow up the sack and pop it. For some strange reason, I was never hungry at lunchtime and Mom would fuss about the 'summer complaint.'

Part of the people surveyed agreed that pennies could be melted down and made into spittoons. Personally, I wouldn't mind having one of these if it bore a legend to my liking. It would make a nice conversation piece, or a receptical for cut flowers.

I urge the Government to keep the penny; after all, it is the foundation on which the dollar is built. Benjamin Franklin said it all: *"A penny saved is a penny earned,"* and kids for generations will thank us for this simple act.

# The Secretary's Report

Ethel Lenhert, CSNA 1564

## New Members

### (1 May 1987 through 31 July 1987)

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| 5104 | BOOTHE, Eileen ..... (sponsored by Bruce Davidson) | 1208 S.W. Cottonwood, Grants Pass, OR 92726 |
| 5105 | LARKIN, Paul S. ..... (sponsored by W.O. Wisslead) | |
| A5106 | LARKIN, Patricia G. ..... (sponsored by W.O. Wisslead) | |
| 5107 | MEYER, Elmer B. ..... (sponsored by the secretary) | P.O. Box 666, Vets Home of Calif., Yountville, CA 94599 |
| 5108 | FOOSE, Eugene R. ..... (sponsored by W.J. Grant) | |
| 5109 | JOHNSTON, Mark M. ..... (sponsored by the secretary) | |
| 5110 | GREEN, Kenneth A. ..... (sponsored by D. Baber) | 851 Oxford Ave., Marina Del Rey, CA 90292 |
| 5111 | SCHNEIDER, Franz ..... (sponsored by the secretary) | 5816 Geary Blvd. #3, San Francisco, CA 94121 |
| 5112 | GOLZ, Jerry ..... (sponsored by the secretary) | |
| 5113 | DA BALDO, John M. ..... (sponsored by the secretary) | 144 Elm St., San Carlos, CA 94070 |
| 5114 | DE SANTIS, Vincent ..... (sponsored by Stephen M. Huston) | |
| 5115 | BENANE, James J. ..... (sponsored by the secretary) | 1301 Grant Ave., Novato, CA 94947 |
| 5116 | LEGORRETA, Henry ..... (sponsored by the secretary) | 360 Lowell Ave., San Bruno, CA 94066 |
| 5117 | MOORE, Eric ..... (sponsored by Charles Colver) | P.O. Box 6606, Orange, CA 92667 |

### RE-INSTATEMENTS

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| 3864 | Spoon Collectors of So. Calif. | 3775 | Wilson, Calvin O. |
| 1691 | Doova, William | 1203 | Robinson, Douglas E. |
| 4446 | Serrano, John | 3051 | Alcott, Walt E. |

### TOTALS

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| Membership on 30 April 1987 ..... | 1086 |
| New Members (1 May through 31 July 1987) ..... | 14 |
| Reinstatements ..... | 6 |
| Membership Total 1 August 1987 ..... | 1106 |
| Life Membership ..... | 151 |

# *Silver Italian Medals Will Honor Columbus*

Medals containing one ounce of pure silver will be struck for Genoa, Italy, according to press reports.

Christopher Columbus will be portrayed on the obverse of the bullion piece; St. George killing the dragon will be featured on the reverse.

The commemorative nature of the piece is apparent as the 500th anniversary of the discovery of America approaches. Genoa was Columbus' home port.

# Bogus

The word "bogus" is a corruption of the name of a famous counterfeiter.

This man, whose name was Borghese, did a tremendous business in supplying the west and Southwest with a vast amount of counterfeit bills.

The western people, who are rather rapid in their talk when excited, soon fell into the habit of shortening the name of the man until it became "bogus".

Counterfeit money, and all dubious enterprises, were also termed "bogus".

Counterfeit money, and all dubious enterprises, were also termed "bogus" and as such it has remained to become a synonym for falseness, whether it be a bill or a Count.

# *Laugh Lines*

When I was young, my father said that one should try to get ahead.
Today I tell my young son, Steven,
He'll do well if he stays even.

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A man stopped at a cafe and ordered a cup of coffee. When the waitress delivered it, he attempted to make conversation. "Looks like rain, doesn't it?" he ventured.
"I can't help what it looks like," she said, "we sell it for coffee."

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The little girl asked to see the president of a large company. She explained her club was raising money and would he contribute?

Smiling, he laid a dime and a dollar bill on his desk. "Take whichever one you want."

Picking up the dime, she said, "My mother taught me to take the smallest piece, "but, picking up the dollar bill also, she said, "I'll take this piece of paper to wrap it in so I won't lose it."

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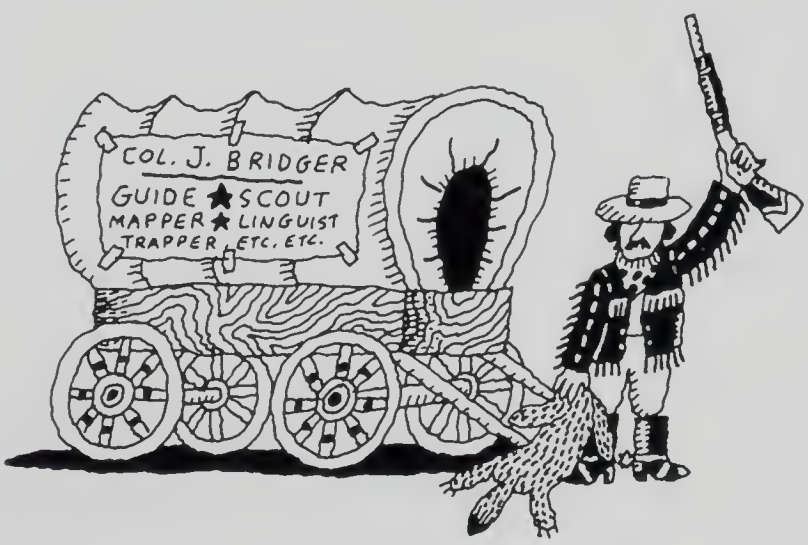
If you don't believe lead can be changed into gold, wait till you get a bill from your plumber.



# Calendar of Numismatic Events

## CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

November 6-8, 1987 ..... 81st Convention & Coin Show
Red Lion Inn, Ontario Airport, Ontario, CA.
General Chairman, G. Lee Kuntz, 697 Scripps Dr., Claremont 91711
Exhibits: Albert & Virginia Hall, Box 499, Colton 92324
Host: Upland Coin Club

March 19, 1988 ..... 20th Educational Symposium
Griswold's Inn, Freeway #91 at Raymond, Fullerton
Director of Education: Dr. Tom Fitzgerald, Box 4144, Covina 91723

May 20-22, 1988 ..... 82nd Convention & Coin Show
San Jose Convention Center, Market St. and Park Avenue, San Jose
General Chairman, Ken Barr, Box 32541, San Jose 95152
Host: San Jose Coin Club

November 4-6, 1988 ..... 83rd Convention & Coin Show
Red Lion Inn, Ontario Airport, Ontario, California
General Chairman, William J. Grant, P.O. Box 295, Patton 92369
Host: San Bernardino County Coin Club

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W.J. Grant, BOURSE COORDINATOR, P.O. Box 295, Patton, CA 92369
To be contacted for bourse applications to any CSNA convention

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## OTHERS

October 1-4, 1987 ..... 26th Annual Convention
Northern California Numismatic Association
Cathedral Hill Hotel, Van Ness & Geary, San Francisco, California
Bourse: Ron Miller, 3769 Peralta Blvd., Fremont 94536

October 10-11, 1987 ..... 30th Annual Coin-O-Rama
Sacramento Valley Coin Club
Beverly Garland Hotel, Cal Expo, Exposition Blvd. & Business 80, Sacramento
Bourse: Dennis Pacheco, Box 397, Roseville 95661

October 17-18, 1987 ..... 23rd Annual Coin Show
Delta Coin Club, Eagles Hall, 1492 Bourbon St., Stockton
Bourse: Elden Enzminger, P.O. Box 216, Victor, CA 95253

October 31-November 1 ..... 21st Annual Coin Show
Fresno Numismatic Society
Piccadilly Inn Hotel, 2305 West Shaw, Fresno

November 8, 1987 ..... 29th Anniversary Show
Santa Cruz Coin Club, CPDES Hall, 216 Evergreen St.
Info: John Shepard, Box 991, Santa Cruz, CA 95061

January 3, 1988 ..... 25th Coin Show
San Bernardino County Coin Club
National Orange Show Grounds, South "E" St., San Bernardino
Bourse: Norman Sturgess, P.O. Box 1028, Colton 92324

January 22-24, 1988 ..... 20th Annual Coin Show
San Jose Coin Club
San Jose Convention Center, Park Ave. & Market St., San Jose
Bourse: Rod Perrelli, P.O. Box 5621, San Jose 95150

February 7, 1988 ..... 23rd Annual Coin Show
Pajaro Valley Coin Club
Watsonville High School Cafeteria, Lincoln & E. Beach Streets
Bourse: Joseph Goldstrand, 762 Almond Dr., Watsonville 95076

February 27-28, 1988 ..... 18th Annual Coin Show
Cupertino Coin Club, 21250 Stevens Creek Blvd.
DeAnza College, Cupertino, CA

March 4-6, 1988 ..... 25th Annual Coin Show
Las Vegas Numismatic Society
Union Plaza Hotel, Downtown Las Vegas
Bourse: Ernie Ferrario, 1417 Webb St., Las Vegas 89030